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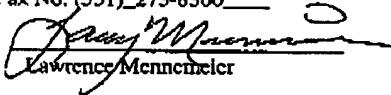
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 17, 2004, prior to consideration on the merits, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.

If the Amendment filed on April 18, 2005 has been entered, then **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

If the Amendment filed on April 18, 2005 has not been entered, then **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.